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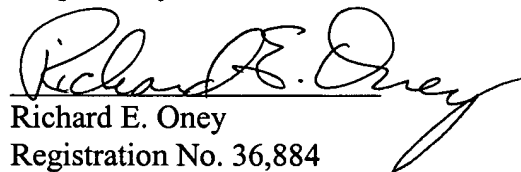
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, thereby extending the response period to June 29, 2005. A check for the \$1020 fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required or to deposit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503289.

Dated: June 29, 2005

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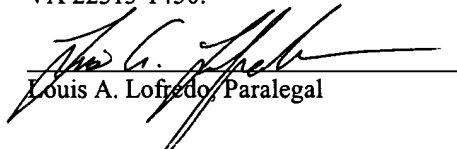
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